



# Egremont News

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[tegrement@egremont-ma.gov](mailto:tegrement@egremont-ma.gov) or 413-528-0182.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!! AUGUST 24th  
FROM 1 to 3 - EGREMONT'S BIRTHDAY  
PARTY - April Hill, 62 Undermountain Road.**

## Selectboard:

Welcome to new Selectwoman Lucinda Fenn-Vermeulen. Many of you know Lucinda as a local business woman and long time resident. Lucinda most recently chaired the Planning Board.



*(Lucinda Fenn-Vermeulen being sworn in by Town Clerk Juliette Haas. Photo credit McGurn Media.)*

The ADA upgrades are nearly complete at the South Egremont Village School. And yes, the ramp will be connected to the door by a wooden "bridge". Railings are being manufactured. The school district has contracted to remediate the exterior lead paint and paint the exterior of the building. That work will take place shortly after July 1. A new fence and new playground equipment should be erected before winter.

The Town's new Police Chief Jason LaForest began working for the Town on July 1. Stop by to say hi if you are driving by. He will be introduced to the community at the Town's birthday celebration on August 24.

Road repairs are ongoing throughout the Town. Be prepared for possible delays.

A friendly reminder that Tag Sale permits are required. The application can be obtained at Town Hall or can be found on the town's web page at [www.egremont-ma.gov](http://www.egremont-ma.gov). The fee is \$5 for the first, \$10 for the second and \$15 for all subsequent sales.

## Broadband:

Egremont makes progress with Fiber Connect and MBI. In May, the Town entered into direct negotiations with Fiber Connect (FC) on their proposal to build out and operate their network in the unserved area of Egremont. Recall that the "unserved area" comprises about 12 road miles and 135 residences. In their original proposal, there were eleven items identified by the Technology Committee that required resolution or clarification. The issues ranged from how the Town would be protected in the event of FC business termination to how Internet access could be provided to low-income subscribers who might not be able to pay the full cost of service. The Town and FC reached agreement in principle on all eleven items, though details still need to be worked out on some of them. FC is in the process of proposing these details and developing specific language to implement our agreement in principle.

Separately, the Town opened discussions with MBI on how to pave the way for the Town to receive our state grant allocation of \$1,070,000 toward the cost of the FC project. Residents who have been following broadband network developments in Egremont over the years will recall that MBI had been rigid in their approach to working with the Town. This time, though, we had a very constructive conversation with MBI and

were pleased with their willingness to be more flexible. For example, because MBI works with several towns in western Massachusetts, they have certain policies and templates that they use over and over. But these templates assume that a town is starting from scratch on bringing in Internet service. In Egremont, by contrast, we already have FC service that covers a significant portion of town, and the FC proposal is merely an extension of their existing network. Many of the factors that must be considered when contemplating a new network service—such as technical framework, customer service parameters, and many others—are already well-established here.

This time around, MBI is willing to customize their approach to accommodate our specific situation. We now have in hand a customized version of the MBI “Action Plan,” which is a three-way agreement among the Town, MBI, and FC that lays out the process for MBI to pre-approve FC, and as a next step, for MBI to enter into a grant agreement directly with FC. This means that MBI would make progress payments directly to FC over the course of the project, eliminating the need for the Town to front the money and then later apply for MBI reimbursement “in arrears.” The Town is satisfied with the current version of the Action Plan, and FC is currently in direct negotiations with MBI to finalize it from their perspective.

Residents on roads with underground utilities consider their options. In the unserved area of Egremont there are four roads with existing underground electric and telephone cables (“UG roads”). Three of these are private roads, and the fourth is Hickory Hill Road, a public way. FC’s proposal calls for aerial fiber optic cabling in all unserved areas—including UG roads, where FC would install utility poles as part of their buildout within the scope and pricing of their proposal. However, property owners on the UG roads also have the option of arranging for underground installation of network cabling at their own expense.

The Town hosted an information/Q&A session on June 20 at Town Hall as a special Select Board meeting called for this purpose. The meeting was well attended by property owners from the affected UG roads, by Fiber Connect, by Select Board and Technology Committee members, and the public. It

is up to the property owners to come to a collective decision regarding their respective UG roads and to submit a response to the Town by the end of June.

### **Chamber Self-Help Visitors’ Booth:**

On June 4, after about 2 years of planning, the Southern Berkshire Chamber of Commerce unveiled its first visitor booth in an informal ribbon cutting. The booth is located on the West side of Kenver Ltd at 39 Main Street, South Egremont. The booth is made from vintage solid-wood doors and other products. The structure was built by Steve Seddon of SS Home Improvements with the help of over volunteers.



*(Steve Sedden, George McGurn, Julie Hannum, Mary Brazie, Betsy Andrus, Spring Burke, and Rachel Coll. Photo credit McGurn Media.)*

### **ECO-TIP**

Even if you compost your food waste at home, you can take home the finished product from the Community Compost bins at the Transfer Station, free, for your garden. BYO buckets.

### **911 House signs:**

Please check to make sure your E911 house sign is clearly visible to our emergency personnel. Trim back any tree/brush/grass overgrowth that may be blocking it.

If you don’t have an E911 house number, please get one. There is a town bylaw requiring that numbers be posted: 3" reflective and seen from both directions. You can order a 911 plate at Town Hall for a \$20 fee.

### **Transfer Station:**

Please put all garbage in bags. Loose garbage blows out of the compactor bin.

When composting please use a compost bucket and not a bag. The bags can't go in the compost bin and, even if put in the can blow out. Compost buckets can be obtained at Town Hall.

#### French Park:

The new Tennis Courts are ready for use at French Park. A huge thank you to the donor for this beautiful and professional court.



(French Park Tennis Court. Photo credit Tom Reynolds.)

#### Fire Department:

Date	Time	Call #
/Location	/Type	
4/27/2019 6:42 AM	64	
Shun Toll Rd.	Wires down	
4/27/2019 7:10 PM	65	
Nicholson Rd.	Medical	
4/27/2019 11:38 PM	66	
Hillsdale Rd.	Smoke Alarm	
5/10/2019 4:55 AM	67	
Creamery Rd.	Medical	
5/10/2019 12:38 PM	68	
Jug End Rd.	Medical	
5/11/2019 8:15 AM	69	
Hickory Hill Rd.	Medical	
5/11/2019 9:54 AM	70	
Egremont Plain Rd.	Alarm/False	
5/11/2019 5:06 PM	71	
Hillsdale Ed.	MVA W/PI	
5/13/2019 5:19 PM	72	
East St. Mt. Washington	Alarm/False	
5/15/2019 7:51 PM	73	
Main St	Medical	
5/19/2019 2:04 PM	74	
Bash Bish Falls Mt. Washington, Medical		
5/21/2019 0:04 AM	75	
AT Trail, Mt. Washington	Search/Lost Hiker	

5/21/2019 1:47 PM	76
Egremont Plain Rd.	Alarm/False
5/25/2019 11:49 AM	77
Egremont Plain Rd.	Medical
5/26/2019 1:33 AM	78
Farm Ln.	Alarm/False
5/26/2019 1:53 AM	79
Farm Ln.	Alarm/False
5/26/2019 9:11 PM	80
Millard Rd.	MVA NO/PI
5/26/2019 9:23 PM	81
Cross Rd, Mt Washington	Medical
5/29/2019 6:46 AM	82
Blunt Rd.	Alarm/False
5/29/2019 6:46 AM	82
Blunt Rd	Alarm/False
5/30/2019 11:45 AM	83
French Park	Medical
5/31/2019 3:19 PM	84
Under Mountain Rd.	Alarm/False
6/6/2019 3:05 AM	85
Egremont Plain Rd.	Alarm/False
6/6/2019 6:02 AM	86
Egremont Plain Rd.	Alarm/False
6/8/2019 4:20 AM	87
Hillsdale Rd	Service Call
6/13/2019 2:36 AM	88
Sheffield Rd.	Alarm/False
6/15/2019 12:05 AM	89
West St, Mt. Washington	Medical
6/16/2019 2:26 PM	90
Monument Mt. Great Barrington, Rescue	
6/17/2019 6:56 PM	91
Baldwin Hill E/W	Alarm/False
6/22/2019 9:42 AM	92
Jug End Rd.	Medical
6/22/2019 3:06 PM	93
Westerhook Rd.	Lift assist
6/22/2019 3:54 PM	94
Bash Bish Falls, Mt. Washington, Medical	
6/24/2019 3:56 AM	95
Hillsdale Rd.	Alarm/CO

#### ECO-TIP

In 2019, a home or business solar system has a 30% tax credit. Chances are good that the percentage will be less next year.

**Board of Assessors:**

The applications for Statutory Exemptions (Senior, Surviving Spouse, Veteran, Blind) will be sent out in July. For more information regarding these programs, please see the Town website at [www.egremont-ma.gov/boa.html](http://www.egremont-ma.gov/boa.html) or stop by our office. If you have any questions about the forms, please contact our office. These forms must be completed and returned to our office by October 1.

The Chapter 61 applications for Forest, Agriculture or Recreation use will be sent out later in July. Property must consist of at least 5 contiguous acres of land under the same ownership.

If you have property in Forest Land make sure you have a current Certificate for Chapter 61 Forest Lands from the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Please request a **Change of Address Form** when you want to officially change your address. These forms can be found at the Assessors' Office and on the Town's website. Thank you for your attention to this.

If you have any questions please contact the Assessors' office at 528-0182, Ext. 14. Our Town Hall office hours are Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 or email us at [assessors@egremont-ma.gov](mailto:assessors@egremont-ma.gov).

**ECO-TIP**

Old Yankee motto:  
Use it up  
Wear it out  
Make it do  
Do without

**Alford/Egremont Cultural Council Grants for 2019**

The Alford/Egremont Cultural Council is pleased to announce that it has awarded \$9528.00 in grants to 23 organizations that provide educational and cultural programs for community members of all ages.

In keeping with our mission of focusing on programs for adult and children that celebrate diversity, serve the broadest local community, and take place locally. The funds are used to support lectures, school enrichment programs, art workshops, local artists, science and music programs, theater

groups, concerts, and events to promote community building.

We invite Alford and Egremont residents who are interested in applying for grants to submit an application by October 15th. We can be reached at [assessors@egremont-ma.gov](mailto:assessors@egremont-ma.gov).

The Alford/Egremont Cultural Council is supported by an annual grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. We hope our communities will attend some of these outstanding events put on by the following recipients:

Alford Historical District Commission - Dancing in the District

Art That Speaks

Aston Magna Music Festival

Berkshire Bach Society Operating Support

Berkshire Boots & Bridles 4-H Club Scholarships

Berkshire Children's Chorus Scholarships

Berkshire Lyric Theatre Inc Educational and concerts

Berkshire Playwright Lab - Berkshire Voices

Berkshire Pulse - music and dance of Africa

Berkshire Strings - Summer Strings

Berkshire South - Ukelele/Sings

Oldtone Native Dances/Concerts

Chesterwood 50th Anniversary

Community Health - Summer Fun at Botanical Gardens

Egremont Garden Club - Fairy Workshop

Greenagers Inc

Flying Cloud - Makerspace at SBRSD

IS 183 Art School - UME

Music in Common - Amplify

Music in Common - MIC MeetUps

Sculpture Now - Trip to the Mount SBRSD middle school

Undermountain Elementary Grade 3 Plymouth Plantation

WAM Theatre - theatre season of events

**ECO-TIP**

Run dishwashers at night to avoid peak energy times. In summer, the humid heat they generate can be expensive, since air conditioners use extra energy to process the moisture.

**EGREMONT HISTORICAL COMMISSION****What is Old is New Again!**

First, what is new for us is our new website!  
[www.egremonthistoricalcommission.org](http://www.egremonthistoricalcommission.org).

Designed by Caroline Alexander and under the direction of EHC member Stephen Piersanti, if you have any photo albums, stories, or items of interest you would like to share with the Town and have included in the Archives for posterity, please let us know.

As the Town celebrates its 244th birthday on Saturday, August 24th, we have been given several gifts this year. Our annual birthday party will be held from 1 to 3 at April Hill at No. 62 Undermountain Road. The entire Town is invited to welcome April Hill's new owners. The Greenagers under the direction of Will Conklin has acquired this magnificent 18th century farm preserved through the generosity and foresight of Mary Margaret Kellogg. Purchased from the ATC, and now with a Historic Preservation Restriction held by Historic New England to protect these splendid 18th century structures, Greenagers and its mission for the education of youth in the agricultural arts and the history of land use brings a joyous spirit of vitality into our community. We look forward to deepening our appreciation of the Town's agricultural roots as Greenagers grows.

Another building which had been silent is No. 71 Main Street. The Dalzell Axle factory was the largest employer in Egremont until its closure in 1904. No. 71 was the office headquarters for this international business. It has passed through several hands, and was most recently acquired by Jeffrey Cohen who, in consultation with the Historical Commission, chose a palette suitable to its 1880's architecture. During this period, great strides were made in creating chemical colored paints, which the Victorians embraced wholeheartedly. Often referred to as Painted Ladies, No. 71's three colors, and their application are historic, much to some people's surprise.

Now the home of the Liquor Shoppe, their Friday evening wine tastings have created a vibrant social scene. We trust within the year, DaVine, Egremont's first recreational cannabis store, will also locate at No. 71. Egremont's historic South Village, already home to several art galleries, and a wide variety of restaurants, is scheduled within two years to have sidewalks installed by the State. Coupled with the Old Mill's owner, Terry Moore's visionary idea to clear a walking path along the south side of

Karner Brook, unveiled at the Egremont Land Trust luncheon last month, there is no question - **what is old can be new again.**

For more information on these buildings and the history of Egremont, please visit our new website at [www.egremonthistoricalcommission.org](http://www.egremonthistoricalcommission.org) and come to party hearty at April Hill on August 24th from 1 to 3 to celebrate our 244th. See if you can answer the question, "Why is April Hill called April Hill?"

### ECO-TIP

Boil water efficiently. Electric hot-water kettles are most efficient, but in any case, boil only as much water as you need, and put a lid on it!

### Council on Aging:

Lots going on with our Seniors and your COA.

Our May Luncheon featured Bob Climo from GB Bagel Co. Bob made (among other items) easy shrimp appetizers (which we all enjoyed) and a great tossed salad. Bob's cooking demonstration is always a highlight of our luncheon calendar.

June was our annual picnic lunch at French Park. Many of us completed a one mile walk around the park before we enjoyed lunch. We were joined by Christopher McLaughlin, the new Executive Director of Elder Services of Berkshire County and John Arthur Miller, Options Counselor for ESof BC. Elder Services is a great resource for seniors looking for housing options, elderly care and resources for legal assistance. Liz Keen, from Indian Line Farm, talked about small agricultural farms in MA and presented all participants with a variety of vegetable and flowering plants.

We take a break from lunches over the summer and will resume with our 90 and over Birthday Celebration on October 2 at the Egremont Village Inn.

Your COA is collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids which we then pass on the Great Barrington Lions Club who recycles and makes them available to those in need. We have already collected over 20 pair of glasses. If you have used eyeglasses or hearing aids please drop them off at the Town Hall and we will get them delivered.

Senior Coffee Hours will continue over the summer on Wednesdays, July 17 and August 21 from 9:30 – 10:30. Join us for a cup of coffee/tea and good conversations with your neighbors. Place to be announced.



Our “Good Morning Senior” Program continues Monday thru Friday each week. Participants call in to a designated number between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.. Their call is answered by one of our volunteers. A great way to ensure someone knows you are safe, especially if you live alone. Call 528-0182 x 24 for more information. You can join at any time. Our Seniors who participate say they love having a nice morning chat with our very friendly volunteers.

The wonderful Liz Jaffe has again offered to hold iPad/iPhone/Android information sessions. They will be at the Town Hall on Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 10:00 -11:30. Cost will be \$5.00 per session. These sessions will be an open format so you can just stop in with your questions or concerns. There is always something new to learn about our devices. Maybe you can even learn a few tricks to teach the younger generation.

Summer is a great time to enjoy our wonderful Berkshires. As always, it’s good to take precautions especially on very hot days. Here are a few tips:

- \*keep hydrated; carry a water bottle with you
- \*wear sunscreen even if out for a short time
- \*protect your eyes with dark glasses
- \*stay indoors on really sweltering days
- \*plan early morning or late afternoon outdoor activities
- \*be alert for symptoms of heat related illnesses
- \*check with your doctor to see if your medications have special heat care instructions
- \*keep assisted listening devices away from moisture and humidity
- \*meet your neighbors so they can check on you and you on them
- \*know who to call for emergencies; your COA has a magnetic card listing important numbers you should have close at hand. If you don’t have one call 528-0182 x 24 and we will mail you one or you can pick one up at the Town Hall.
- \*if you walk/run do it early or late in the day and wear one of our “Be Seen, Be Safe” vests available at the Town Hall or from the Police Dept.

There will not be any exercise programs at the South Egremont Congregational Church over the summer. However, there are still exercise programs available to you at the Claire Teague Senior Center in Gt. Barrington and the Sheffield Senior Center. A

complete schedule was printed in the Spring, 2019 COA Newsletter. If you need another schedule please call 528-0182 x 24. Also, both the GB and Sheffield Senior Centers have the schedules listed on their websites.

You can also take tai Chi classes on Mt Washington at 51 East St. The classes meet on Mondays at 12:00. Cost is \$15.00 per class.

Massachusetts is again offering Free Fun Fridays available to all ages. Each Friday during the summer months various cultural and music venues, museums, gardens, etc are open to the public for free. Many of these venues are in Berkshire County. You can get a complete schedule by going to Free Fun Fridays 2019.

Your COA has a list of local caregivers/home health aides. If you are in need of such services please call the Town Hall at 528-0182 x 24 for more information.

Remember your COA is here to assist you. Give us a call (or drop in) with your questions or concerns. We can help you locate services and/or assist you in acquiring other information you may need. Enjoy the summer!



( COA Board members Helen Krancer, Carolyn Palmucci, Bruce Bernstein, Georgette Kinney, Chris Mclaughlin (Executive Director of Elder Services of Berkshire County) and Peg Muskrat. Photo credit Peg Muskrat. )



(Enjoying the COA Picnic Lunch on June 5th at French Park. Photo credit Peg Muskrat)



*(Bob Climo, GB Bagel Co., presenting a cooking demo at the May COA Luncheon at the Egremont Village Inn. Photo credit Peg Muskrat.)*



*(Lucinda Fenn-Vermeulen presenting Chief Josephson with certificate of appreciation. Photo credit by Peg Muskrat.)*

### **ECO-TIP**

The U.S. is #1 in paper towel use. Use natural sponges or cotton rags. Or find tree-free (100% recycled) paper towels.

### **Planning Board:**

The Planning Board bid a fond farewell to Lucinda Vermeulen wishing her every success as a new member of the Select Board. We will miss her cheerful optimism, openness and goal-oriented leadership.

We are pleased to welcome Nick Keene to the Board. Nick will be an asset to the Board as he has already demonstrated his clear thinking and willingness to learn. Following reorganization, these are the members' positions: Gregory Cherin, Chair; Jared Kelly, Vice Chair; Nick Keene, Treasurer; Helen Krancer, Clerk; Ed Regendahl, Representative to Berkshire Regional Planning Commission.

After the May Annual Town Meeting, your Planning Board continued researching and developing a Recreational Marijuana Bylaw. It's an enormous, complicated subject. Several citizens who

have attended planning board meetings have volunteered to assist us by researching the impacts recreational marijuana has had on other towns and the ways these towns have dealt with these impacts, especially in bylaws. We will be discussing and evaluating this information as we continue to create our own proposed Recreational Marijuana Bylaw.

Like Berkshire County, Egremont is in need of more affordable housing. Fortunately, the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission received a grant to make towns aware of options in the shape of Accessory Dwelling Units. Peg McDonough, a BRPC planner, is spreading the word about the need for an ADU bylaw that allows a small, separate dwelling unit to provide a home for a loved one in need of care or to create a place for a caregiver to stay, among other reasons. We are in the midst of discussing all the impacts and ramifications of allowing ADUs as we continue to work on our own proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit bylaw.

You are always invited to attend Planning Board meetings whether it is to ask a question or just listen in. Citizens' Time is on the agenda near the beginning of the meeting. The Board usually meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7 pm. As dates may change, we recommend that you check the Agenda on the Town's website or at Town Hall.

### **Water Department:**

The annual Consumer Confidence Report has been certified and published. You may obtain a copy at Town Hall, or check the Town's website (<http://www.egremont-ma.gov/2018 ccr.pdf>) for the report.

Egremont Water changed our operations in 2018 without notice to MassDEP and submittal of our staffing and operations plan. Our operations do not meet requirements and therefore we violated the treatment and distribution operator requirements.

We have taken steps to comply with the operator requirements, and have completed and submitted a Staffing and Comprehensive Operations Plan to MassDEP. We have requested temporary operator certification for the operator who currently holds an in-training license and expect to receive it soon. We have increased the hours for the operator with a full treatment license and continue to work with MassDEP regarding this situation.

Please let the Department know if you are going to be filling your pool! The recorder at the water plant shows an increase but we cannot tell if it is a leak or pool

use or irrigation. A quick call will help us with our reporting to DEP. Thank you!

Did you know that a dripping faucet can waste 20 gallons of water a day! A leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons a day. These leaks waste your water and your money.

**Toilet Leaks** are hard to detect. They are usually caused by a bad main valve, flapper valve seat, a bad flush valve, an improperly positioned float arm, or a defective overflow tube. Test your toilets by dropping a few drops of food coloring into the tank. **DO NOT FLUSH!** Wait for 15 to 20 minutes. If color appears in the bowl, then you have a leak and repairs need to be made.

**Faucet Leaks** are easy to find. If it drips, or worse, continues running after you shut it off, it needs to be fixed. If the dripping water is warm, it is costing you extra money! Water dripping or running from the shower head when the shower is turned firmly off, it is usually caused by bad washers or seats which need replacing. Also, check for leaks from the tub faucet when the shower is turned on. This leak will defeat the purpose of a low-flow shower head because the water you save with the low-flow device is lost from the tub faucet.

If you have any questions about water supply or billing, the Water Department Clerk is available at Town Hall Monday - Friday from 7 to 3; telephone 528-0182 ext 17.

#### **Eagle Fund:**

##### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Anna Dupont is the 2019 recipient of the Catherine B. Miller Eagle Fund Award  
SHEFFIELD, MA

Anna Dupont was recently awarded the Catherine B. Miller Eagle Fund Award at Mount Everett Regional's 2019 commencement ceremony. Anna graduated with a 3.7 GPA and will be attending Clark University in the fall to study political science. Outside of high school, Anna has been a photographer since her sophomore year at Mount Everett and has had her work displayed at multiple locations in Berkshire County, including the Berkshire Money Management mansion. Anna is a boxer who has trained under Geneve Brossard for the past three years. She is an instructor at the Berkshire

Boxing Club as well as a Railroad Street Youth Project Youth Operational Board Member.

The Catherine B. Miller Eagle Fund Award, in the amount of \$2,000.00, is presented at commencement to a student who exemplifies a commitment to learning and adventure as well as a passion for giving to others. It is the Eagle Fund Board's hope that the award will be used for a new or adventurous experience for the recipient that will make a positive impact on the Mount Everett Community, either through educational advancement or a personally selected objective.

For more information about the Eagle Fund please visit [www.eagle-fund.net](http://www.eagle-fund.net).



#### **MassCEC:**

The Massachusetts Clean Energy Center ("MassCEC") is excited to announce the launch of our [Whole-Home Air-Source Heat Pump Pilot](#).

MassCEC has allocated \$500,000 to provide rebates for the installation of whole-home air-source heat pump ("ASHP") systems at residential properties – specifically at existing homes with natural gas and new construction projects designed to operate without fossil fuels. This pilot is meant to support ASHP systems that function as the sole source of heating in a home without the need for supplementary or back-up heat. The Pilot will accept applications until **December 31, 2019 or until all allocated funding has been awarded.**



**Meeting schedule:**

Meeting regularly. Subject to change. Please see postings of meetings at Town Hall and the Post Offices for more detail. This is not official.

Archives Room - First Saturday 9-noon  
or by appointment

Assessors - Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am to 12noon &  
by appointment

Council on Aging - Third Wednesday of each month  
at 11am. Administrative Assistant is at Town Hall  
Thursday 9am to 12noon.

Board of Health - Monday–Thursday 7am to 12noon.  
Meetings - Thursdays as posted 10am

Board of Selectmen - Meetings every other Monday  
evenings 7pm. Office weekdays 7am to 3pm.

Building Inspector - Tuesday 12:30pm to 3:30pm.  
Other times and inspections by appointment

Conservation Commission - Second and Fourth  
Thursdays 7:00pm

Finance Committee - January through April. Other  
times as needed.

Library - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 2-6pm &  
Saturday 9-12noon 413-528-1474

Planning Board - Please check web page for meeting  
dates.

School Committee: Second & Fourth Thursdays 6pm  
Mt. Everett High School Library

Tax Collector: Monday - Friday 7:00am to 3:00pm  
Town Clerk - Mon-Thurs 1pm to 3pm  
or by appointment

Transfer Station - Tuesday & Thursday 8am to 1pm,  
Saturday 8am to 3pm, Sunday 12noon to 4pm

Water Department - Office Clerk weekdays 7am-3pm  
Meetings second Thursday 3:00pm at Town Hall

Zoning Board of Appeals - as needed

*To reach a board member or to leave a message  
please call the Town Hall 528-0182.*

**Business listings:**

In an effort to promote local small businesses, the following businesses/services located in, or near, Egremont have agreed to be listed here. If we missed asking you and you wish to be included, please send your information to the Town Hall.

**Support local businesses:**

Prospect Lake Park and Campground -  
camping, swimming

413-528-4158 [prospectlk@aol.com](mailto:prospectlk@aol.com)

[www.prospectlakepark.com](http://www.prospectlakepark.com)

Egremont residents receive a discount to access the beach.

The Inn at Sweet Water Farm - B&B

1 Prospect Lake Road

413-528-2882

[www.innsweetwater.com](http://www.innsweetwater.com)

John Andrews' Restaurant - Restaurant

413-528-3469

Swiss Hutte Country Inn and Restaurant-  
Restaurant & Lodging

413-528-6200

[www.swisshutte.com](http://www.swisshutte.com)

Robin's Chair Caning - Chair caning and repairs.

Robin Walther

116 Egremont Plain Road

413-528-2537

[robinschaircaning@gmail.com](mailto:robinschaircaning@gmail.com)

Red Barn Antiques - Antique lighting & fine metal  
polishing

413-528-3230

41 Main Antiques Gallery - Vintage and modern  
furniture, antiques, collectibles, architectural and  
decorative objects.

413-528-0112

[www.41mainantiques.com](http://www.41mainantiques.com)

Blue Rider Stables - Therapeutic Horseback Riding  
Lessons, summer programs

[www.bluerider.org](http://www.bluerider.org) 413-528-5299

Green River Arabians & Pintos -

Horse Boarding, lessons, judging, farm programs

413-528-2367 [arabpinto13@yahoo.com](mailto:arabpinto13@yahoo.com)

Indian Line Farm - Community Supported Agriculture  
(CSA) & Farmers Markets

413-528-8301

[www.indianlinefarm.com](http://www.indianlinefarm.com)

Ivory Pond Farm -  
 Llamas, Yarn and Woolens. Dancing Crane Rug  
 Hooking Studio. Hooked rugs, lessons and supplies.  
 Tom & Liz Marino  
 413-528-9465  
[www.lizmarinorughooking.com](http://www.lizmarinorughooking.com)  
[Llamama@wildblue.net](mailto:Llamama@wildblue.net)

Turner Farms Maple Syrup - Phillips Road,  
 open 7am to 7pm 7 days a week.  
 Syrup and Honey  
 413-528-5710

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